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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 6270/72
Serial No. 10/024,896	Filing Date December 17, 2001	Examiner Walter R. Swindell	Group Art Unit 2125
Inventor(s) Blackett et al.			
Title of Invention PROTOCOL MASTER COMMUNICATIONS IN AN INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICE			



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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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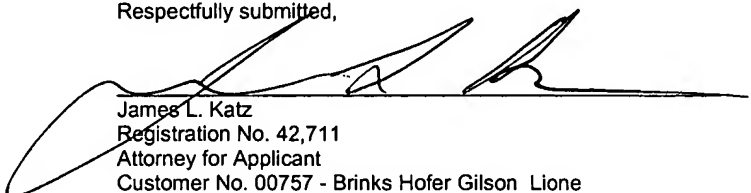
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 42=	
+\$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$84=	
+\$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$

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Respectfully submitted,


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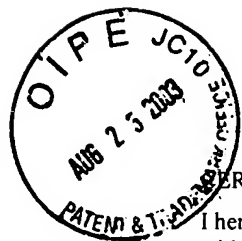
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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Swindell, Walter R

Group Art Unit No. 2125

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please enter the following revisions and new claims and consider the following remarks.